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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

REF: NATO LTR DS(77)12.12.01/166, 28 APR 77.

1. REF REQUESTS US POSITION ON RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED REPORT TO AUSTRALIA. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

2. REF TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.

28TH APRIL, 1977

REF: DS(77)12.12.01/166

TO: CHAIRMAN AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF AC/225(PANEL XI)
CC: NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO NATO (NADREPS)
FROM: SECRETARY TO AC/225(PANEL XI)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO NON-NATO COUNTRIES.

1. CANADA HAS REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO RELEASE NATO DOCUMENT AC/225(PANEL XI)WP/7(REVISED) DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER
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1976 TO AUSTRALIA. THE TITLE OF THIS WORKING PAPER IS "THE USE OF THE MAIN BATTLE TANK IN FUTURE WARFARE" (NATO SECRET). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS DRAFT HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY AC/225(PANEL XI)D/109 DATED 20TH DECEMBER 1976 AND THAT A FURTHER DRAFT IS TO BE PRESENTED TO PANEL XI NEXT SEPTEMBER.

2. RELEASE WOULD BE MADE AGAINST THE STANDARD ASSURANCE FROM AUSTRALIA THAT ADEQUATE CONTROLS WOULD BE APPLIED TO ENSURE THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT ARE NOT PASSED ON TO OTHERS.

3. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED BY ADDRESSEES BY 15TH JUNE 1977, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT THEY CAN AGREE TO THE RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WORKING PAPER TO AUSTRALIA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF C-M(71)26 DATED 14TH APRIL 1971.

(SIGNED) J. WARNON. END TEXT.BENNETT

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